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In re Application of:  
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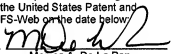
For: NOVEL ANTISEPTIC DERIVATIVES  
WITH BROAD SPECTRUM  
ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY FOR THE  
IMPREGNATION OF SURFACES

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Commissioner:

Applicants herein make this Submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Applicants received a final Office Action dated August 21, 2007, for which the initial deadline for submitting a response or filing a Notice of Appeal is November 21, 2007. Applicants herein request reopening of prosecution by submitting a Request for Continued Examination. The response to final Office Action dated August 21, 2007 and Declaration of Ray Hachem are included herein are submissions under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:669US.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks and evidence set forth therein is respectfully requested.

The **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.